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ALEXANDER SELKIRK.

In the July Century, is an article entitled "The Making of 'Robinson Crusoe,'" J. Cuthbert Hadden tells of Alexander Selkirk—a story once very familiar, but of which all that we remember is that there was a castaway of that name on the island of Juan Fernandez, whose experience suggested De Foe's great story. He was a very real person, it seems, an intimate memorials of him are not lacking.

Largo, sluggish and sleepy as it must then have been, could hardly be so dull as Juan Fernandez; yet there is some reason for believing that Selkirk found it too lively for his tastes. He erected a sort of cave dwelling in his father's back garden, and when he was not "meditating" there, he was in the woods or walking moodily by the shore. People evidently fought shy of him, as of some uncanny creature who had been in league with Satan's invisible word. The parish minister of the town, writing in 1798, refers to an old Largo man who remembered having, when a boy, slept with him for one night after his return. He could not be persuaded to do it a second time, being "terrified at the uncommon whiteness of his linen and the hairiness of his body." Imagination truly does go a long way! To the unmarried females of Largo, Selkirk had, however, a romantic side; and one fine day it was discovered that the eccentric exile had eloped with one Sophia Bruce, who had succumbed to the charm of the white linen and the interest of the island story.

Why there should have been an elopement it would have been difficult to make out, had it not afterward appeared that the union was of that sailor type not likely to be sanctioned by the rigid rules of Largo kirk. The pair were traced to London, where Sophia was presently found alone, Selkirk having gone back to sea. Before he thus dared the "perrills" of the deep he made a will in her favor—this was in January, 1716,—in which he describes her as his "loving friend, Sophia Bruce, of the Pall Mall, London, spinster," and bequeaths her a house at Largo, which had come to him from his father. But the sailor's affections are notoriously unstable, and poor Sophia, being out of sight, was soon out of mind. Before 1720 Selkirk had yielded to the blandishment of a certain whinow named Francis Candis, and the old will was revoked. At this time the worthy seamen, as we learn from the will, was "mate of His Majesty's ship Weymouth." That is practically the last we hear of him, for he died on board the vessel before December of the following year. On the strength of her connection with him, the Sophia of the elopement afterward applied for charity to a dissenting minister in Westminister; and the much-marrying widow—she took a third husband immediately after Selkirk's death—proved her right in the Scotch courts, to the house at Largo.

There is a statue of him at Largo, and such of his many personal effects as were associated with his island existence have naturally been guarded as interesting heirlooms by all his collateral descendants. There is the gun, there is the chest, and there is the drinking-cup. The chest, a clumsy-looking affair made of cedarwood, bear's the exile's initials on the lid, with certain other rude carvings—the practical result, no doubt, of hours of ennui on the island. The drinking-cup was made by Selkirk himself out of a cocoanut shell. At one time it had a silver foot and stem, but these seem to have been disposed of by some distressed descendant. The present mountings have to be placed to the credit of Sir Walter Scott. Sir Walter heard of the relics at Largo, and one day he set off to see them, in company with Constable, the publisher. He took the cup back to Edinburgh with him, and had a silver rim and a new rosewood stem added to it; while Constable not to be outdone in enthusiasm carried away the old parish records containing the already-mentioned entries relating to Selkirk, and had them handsomely bound for preservation. Such are some of the Selkirk relics still to be seen in Scotland. And Juan Fernandez has its memorial, too. Two thousand feet above the sea-level, on the heighth which Selkirk called his "Lookout," a handsome tablet commemorates him.

Thus, while DeFoe himself remains undistinguished by statue of mark of public favor of any kind, the bumble hero whose fame he created is memorialized in two widely separated corners of the globe.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Russia is expected to expend about $80,000,000 in this country in the equipment of her field artillery, and Mr. Driggs, of the Driggs-Seabury Co., of Derby, Conn., says that out of this total his concern expects to receive a contract for $20,000,000 of field guns.

Eleven states will hold elections this fall, and in six—Maryland, Ohio, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Mississippi and Iowa—governors will be chosen in addition to other officers. The most interesting contest will be in Maryland, where the Democrats, after having been routed three times in succession, until they lost both United States Senators as well as the State government, are this year hopeful of victory.

Returns received from recruiting officers throughout the country indicate the enlisted strength of the army is up to the limit of 65,000, prescribed by law.

Complete returns will be received in a few days. If these show that the regular army is full the enlistment of volunteers for new regiments to be organized in the Philippines will begin immediately.

Officers will be sent out from the main recruiting stations to establish branches in the country towns. In some towns and villages men will be detailed to ride about the streets on bicycles, to which posters calling for recruits will be attached. Country boys proved such good soldiers that the War Department is anxious to secure them.

Much concern is felt at the White House over the condition of Mrs. McKinley. Although it is said that the President and Dr. Rixey are certain her indisposition is principally due to a deep cold contracted in New England some alarm is felt. Mrs. McKinley has been practically an invalid for years, and her general health, which improved for a time after the advent of the Administration, has been slowly breaking down for several months. It is said that the hurried trip which Brigadier-General Leonard Wood made from New York to Massachusetts was at the request of the President who wanted to consult him about the state of Mrs. McKinley's health. It was General Wood who recommended that the Presidential trip be cut short and Mrs. McKinley brought back to Washington. For half a year prior to the outbreak of the war with Spain General Wood, then a surgeon in the medical department with the rank of captain, was Mrs. McKinley's physician. Under his care she improved greatly.

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Aroused in her no fears,
For she a maiden lady was
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Although she has a heart of stone, Venus de Milo is perfectly 'armless.

Hoax—"The biggest shark I ever saw was at Long Branch." Joax—"What hotel was he running?"

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The dog days are drawing near with Sirius rapidity.

General Humidity has had a long furlough, and it is to be hoped it will be extended.

It seems paradoxical, but the man who can build the most castles in the air generally wants the earth.

Now the good housewife giveth her attention to the jam in the kitchen rather than to that in the bargain store.

Ragson Tatters—"Dey's on'y one t'ing w'at works dat I like?" Rollingstone Nomoss—"What's dat?" Ragson Tatters—"Beer!"

"Some people have the faculty of making a caller feel at home," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "and others make him wish that he was."

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The Fourth of July, 1845, will be remembered as the occasion of Charles Sumner's famous speech on the "True Grandeur of Nations," which he declared to be peace, and those respectively of 1858 and 1860 as the occasion of the forensic masterpieces of Rufus Choate and Edward Everett.

Wartime Fourths.

It was on July 4, 1863, Vicksburg surrendered to General Grant, and General Lee, after three days of stubborn fighting, began his retreat from Gettysburg.

Freedom's Banner.

Oh, tenderly the haughty day
Fills his blue urn with fire!
One morn is in the mighty heaven,
And one is our desire.

The cannon booms from town to town,
Our pulses are not less.
The joy bells chime their tidings down,
Which children's voices bless.

For he that flung the broad, blue fold
O'ermantling land and sea
One-third part of the sky unrolled
For the banner of the free.

The men are ripe of Saxon kind
To build an equal state—
To take the statue from the mind
And make of duty fate.

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And henceforth there shall be no chain
Save underneath the sea.
The wires shall murmur through the main
Sweet songs of liberty.

The conscious stars accord above,
The waters wild below,
And under, through the cable wove,
Her fiery errands go.

For he that worketh high and wise,
Nor pauses in his plan,
Will take the sun out of the skies
Ere freedom out of man.

—Emerson.

Honesty may be the best policy; but any business man will tell you that there is no success like a well planned failure.

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.

The decollete gown is more abbreviated than ever; but it will be noticed that the bill isn't cut any lower.

Straw hats show which way the wind blows.

Marriage with a good woman is a harbor in the tempest of life; with a bad woman it is a tempest in the harbor.—J. P. Senn.

Blobbs—"A motion to amend requires how many seconds?" Slobbs—"Seconds? Why in the woman's club that my wife belongs to it takes hours."

The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.—Horace Walpole.

The nation's birth-month.

The newest bathing suits, says a fashion item, come in electric blue. How shocking!

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fri days of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

Local News.

—Ice Cream Soda 5c. a glass at Jones.

—What became of the Boys' Brigade parade on the Fourth?

The Delaware City School Board has re-elected the teachers of last year.

—Dr. R. B. McKee and family go to Rehoboth next week for the summer.

—Workmen are putting in the memorial windows in Forest Presbyterian Church.

—The showers of rain this week have done great good and cooled the atmosphere.

—Fire destroyed the summer theatre at Union Park, Wilmington, Tuesday morning.

—DR. W. E. BARNARD, SURGEON DENTIST. Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

—Fourteen persons were injured in a trolly collision near Wilmington on the Fourth.

Copies made from Tin Types or any other pictures of any description at Trinklere's Studio.

—For kicking his three-year-old daughter John Linkoski was fined $20 and costs in Wilmington.

—Forty candidates for admission to Delaware College have taken the entrance examinations.

—Wesley Fisher, aged 11 years, of Newark, disappeared Friday of last week and it is feared he has been drowned.

—The camp meeting at Trinity A. M. E. Church, Rev. S. J. Corbin, pastor, begins to-morrow and continues until the 20th inst.

—C. E. Bross, of Ridgefield, Conn., has bought the New Castle News.—Editor Hofmann recently got married and has retired.

—Mr. James A. Pierce on his farm in Cecil county threshed 2100 bushels of wheat from 80 acres, an average of 26¼ bushels to the acre.

—The latest thing in butter making is the Wheeler Gravity Cream Separator. Price from $4 to $11.00. For sale by

J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

—The Wilmington Board of Education has re-elected the present teachers, and the salary of Miss Mary C. I. Williams was increased to $1200 a year.

—About 50 property owners have had pavements condemned by the Town Fathers. Tree roots must be leveled down and holes must be leveled up.

—FOR RENT—Morton house on Green St. Possession given in two weeks. Good sideboard for sale. Apply to

DR. W. E. BARNARD.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Do you like ice cream? Do you make your own ice cream? If not, the TRANSCRIPT is advertising a book of instructions given away under certain conditions. See ad. in another column.

—WANTED.—Industrous and honest men of good appearance as agents for the Industrial Accident Insurance Company of the United States. Apply to G. Schirmer, Sec'y, Dover, Del.

—"All men meet with their betters some day," says the defeated pugilist. The great man here speaks a great truth. No one is quite so large and important in the world as he thinks he is.

—Principal N. W. Wilkinson of the Delaware City Schools held the examination last Saturday at the Academy building here. There were 23 ladies and 4 gentlemen examined for certificates.

—Mr. C. F. Crockett has built a new pavilion at Chesapeake City, music every afternoon and Tuesday and Friday evenings. Ericsson steamers run daily excursions. Best of order. Public invited.

—Little Delaware's trust mill isn't grinding as fast as the one in New Jersey, as the latter has turned out to date, "1179 horrible trusts." Jerseys, fees up to date amount to $83,538, while Delaware is cleverly on the other side of the $50,000 line.

—Pensions have been granted Delawareans recently as follows: Renewals—Ebenezer A. Workman, Georgetown, $6; Henry C. Sipple, Wilmington, $6. Increase—Samuel H. Craig, Delaware City, $14 to $17; George W. Jones, Port Penn, $6 to $8. Original widows, etc—Reissue—Christina Larrison, Wilmington, $12.

The big shipyard about which the Wilmington papers have had so much to say the past several months, expecting it to be constructed near that city, has at last been located by Henry G. Morse, at Camden, N. J. It has a frontage of 3,500 feet and depth of water at low tide, 40 feet. It has a capital of $3,000,000, and 1000 men were put to work Monday digging for its construction.

—Doctors here say the "kissing bug" was discovered here last January. A member of the DuPont family was severely bitten by a bug which was sent to L. O. Howard, entomologist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. He returned the bug, saying it was one of the species of melanolestes principes or "kissing bug."—Wilmington Ex.

—Postmasters are directed to open all letters upon which postage has not been paid, to ascertain the name of the writer. To avoid this no one should fail to have their names and address printed on one corner of all envelopes used for mailing letters. The "TRANSCRIPT" office affords everyone an opportunity to have this done at a very trifling expense.

—Word was received on Saturday night of an attempted murder near Bear Station. Joseph McMullin fired two shots at his father-in-law, William Biddle. McMullin had had words with his wife and struck her. Biddle hearing of this, started to remonstrate with his son-in-law, when the latter whipped out a revolver and fired two shots. Neither shot hit the target.

—Don't forget the entertaining and instructive Bethesda Epworth League. Meetings every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. The subject is "A Good Vacation," Miss Jennie McCleary, leader.

—There will be preaching at Armstrong's Chapel at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon by Rev. F. H. Moore. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and members will be received into the church at this service.

—James Partor, alias "Pottsville Red," has been arrested at Shamokin, Pa., and will be brought to Middletown to-day with the expectation of connecting him with the cracking of the post-office some weeks since.

—Middletown's genial baker, Mr. Paul Webber, has three little girls and since the "grand and glorious Fourth" the girls have a little brother. He cries in the German language, an act the brightest youngsters cannot do.

—If you are looking for a solid dividend paying investment in one of the most profitable industries in the country, step in or send in, and subscribe to the stock of J. Stein and Co., Incorporated, at the Philadelphia Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa., or Dover, Del. The stock is already largely subscribed for and may close at any time.

—Merritt Paxson, of near Summit Bridge had a marvelous escape from instant death last week while working at Delaware City in the goverment employ, by falling thirty feet into the gunpit. Had he fallen a foot to the right or left he would have struck a gun and been instanly killed; as it was he fell between them and while seriously hurt and compelled to suffer severe pain for some weeks or months, yet he has his life.

—The celebration of Independence Day began in Philadelphia at midnight when the Liberty bell in Old Independence Hall struck 123 times, one for each year of the nation's life. Thousands of persons had assembled in front of the historic building and the tones of the bell were accompanied by the cheers of the crowd and the discharge of pistols and firecrackers.

—The trial of a doctor's suit was published in a Connecticut newspaper some years ago, in which a witness was called for the purpose of approving the correctness of the doctor's bill. The witness was asked by the lawyer whether the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger? "No," replied the witness, "I considered the patient in danger so long as the doctor continued his visits."—Sanitarian.

—One of Caroline's most enterprising citizens, seeing an advertisement in a Western paper as to "How to Raise Sugar Beets,' sent 50 two-cent stamps and received a postal card, "saying: "Take hold of the tops and pull." One of the society boys in Mid—Odessa it was, told the story in a company a few evenings since, saying, "How to GROW sugar beets" and is yet cogitating over the stupidity of his auditors who failed to see the joke.

—Farmers are now in the midst of their wheat threshing operations, and reports from every section of the county are to the effect that the yield is highly satisfactory and the grain the finest for years. Because of the early summer drought the straw was so short that the crop outlook was considered poor. Yields per acre on fallow ground in Kent county, Md., are running as high as 40 bushels, while yields on corn ground run as high as 35 to 38.—Ex.

—The Fourth in Middletown was very quiet. Three extra officers, Edward Wilson, Harry Moore, and Edward Bailey, walked the streets with clubs in hand but their services were not needed. Old Glory was flung to the breeze generally, the result in part of last year's demonstrations, and a few fire crackers gave evidence of patriotic sentiment. Many went out of town — to the Piers, to Smyrna, to Warwick, to Wilmington. In Hampton the colored people held a patriotic assemblage with Odessa Band to furnish music. The church netted $50.00.

—Indigestion brings on distress after eating with heaviness and deadness of the stomach, sick headache, weary and tired feeling that is not relieved by rest, unhealthy eruptions on the skin, constipation, loss of appetite, pains in the sides and back, etc. These are but few of the symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. To multitudes who thus suffer Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup has proved a help and a blessing. Price 60c. and 30c. a bottle. It will cost you nothing to try it. Sample free. Address A. J. White, No. 426, 168 Duane St., New York.

—The stockholders of the Elkton and Middletown Railroad of Cecil county met this week at Elkton and elected directors for the ensuing year as follows:—Samuel Rea, George Wood, Philadelphia; George S. Wooley, H. H. Brady, Chesapeake City; S. C. Rowland, Port Deposit; L. M. Haines and C. B. Finley, Elkton. The last two named succeed John P. Green and George V. Massey, resigned. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Samuel Rea was chosen president and F. W. Schwarz secretary. This is a railroad on paper only and has been such for some years.

—Centreville is so troubled with newspaper thieves that the Centreville "Record" has announced that it will have to discontinue its carrier service in town and send all its newspapers through the local post office. This action is necessary, the paper says, to protect itself and its customers from people who take newspapers after they have been left by the carriers. The Doverites who doesn't subscribe never steals a paper. He just borrows his neighbor's. This proves that the Doverite excels the Centrevillian in both honesty and gall.—"Delawarean." For gall of newspaper borrowers come to Middletown.

—The Smyrna "Times" says of the Commencement there: "The music for that evening was furnished entirely by Watkin's Orchestra and it made a good "hit" with the audience. Mr. Watkins gave an agreeable surprise by adding three more pieces (from Middletown) to his orchestra—a clarinet, trombone and bass violin. This with the piano and violin and two cornets made excellent music and enlivened the exercises more than any Commencement ever given in Smyrna. Every piece they played received hearty applause from the appreciative audience." The gentlemen from Middletown were Messrs. W. S. Letherbury, George W. Price and Andrew R. Kilpatrick.

—Under a dispensation of the recent Legislature the New Castle branch of the Farmers' Bank of Delaware was closed for business on Saturday and that town is without a banking institution. A depository of the National Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine will be established in New Castle in the near future. All the effects of the closed bank were taken to the Farmers Bank in Wilmington on Saturday. The clock that has reeled off the hours for sixty years was wound up with the institution and was preserved. The bank's capital stock was surrendered to the principal bank at Dover. The statements of the condition of the corporation of this date show that after the payment to shareholders of one-fourth of the capital stock and a premium of 30 per cent. thereon, as provided by act of Assembly, and a liquidation of the New Castle branch, will leave the bank with a capital of $500,000, and a surplus of $410,000. The share-holders of the New Castle branch will be paid their dividends at the Wilmington bank.

—When the TRANSCRIPT announced recently that Mr. W. R. Bandell, having disposed of his interest in the Dover Shirt Factory, would be associated in the future with the Middletown Shirt Company at the factory in this town, it was expected he would remain some time as a resident. Such is not the case, however. Inducements from certain progressive citizens of Chester to locate a shirt factory in that growing city have been made and he has accepted the offer. It is understood that this in the output of the concern is to be an addition of the business of the Middletown Shirt Company, like Smyrna and Dover, but in no way will it interfere with the volume of the work done at this point. In fact, Mr. Burgess would like to increase the output of the Middletown factory. He would take a score or more operators if he could engage them giving constant employment.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Ewards, Mrs. Kizzie Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Wallis, Barney Brooks, Thans Narte, Asteny Pratt, care of Mr. Clark; Pete Seen, care Seen Bros. Show; Charles Swiggett, Townsend & Clayton.

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Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Epworth League International Convention

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Indianapolis, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 18 and 19, and will be good to return until July 24, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Indianapolis before July 24, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Indianapolis not later than August 20, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

Trying to Ring the Old Man In

"Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the yard, from the front door clean out to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed and the yard must be cleaned for some grass, for it's time to clean house and the devil's to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now and bring some bologna and cheese; it's most 12 o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the table and all are in the back yard; oh, I wish that housecleaning was through. Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says that you're only a lazy old thing and that she will put you to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang and the window and casings to scrub, for it's housecleaning time and you've got to come home and revel in suds and cold grub ! ! !

KICKED AGAINST A COLORED BAND

Wednesday's "Delawarean" says of the Fourth at Smyrna:

"As noted in the "Delawarean" Saturday last the citizens of Smyrna laid themselves out to do the proper thing yesterday, and a program was arranged that was calculated to make the American Eagle glad that Duck Creek was on the map. Among the features was to have been a procession in which the heavy weights of the town were to participate, followed by lodges, clubs, etc., from Clayton, Cheswold, and the surrounding country. The parade in fact was to have been one of the imposing features of the day's celebration, but a shadow black as midnight was thrown over, around and ahead of it, which knocked it into a cocked hat.

It appears that among the committees on celebration was one whose sole duty it was to look after the musical portion of the affair. The understanding it is claimed was that they were to employ a brass band—"a white brass band," many citizens claimed this was the idea, but instead the committee contracted with a "black brass band," and most of those who had contemplated marching in the procession, refused to "procesh," report says.

Middletown's citizens who attended are severe in their criticism of the failure. There were 16 persons in the parade. The Smyrna "Times" says "it was a fizzle. There was lack of enthusiasm from the start, and not only this but there was considerable clashing and mismanagement among the committees, which resulted in nothing being done which would reflect credit on the town." The Diamond State Band of Middletown was advertised on their posters but the facts are they were never engaged. After it was too late for the Band to supply the places of its absent members the Smyrna people tried to engage it, having first advertised it. Local negligence with some contrariness seems to have marred a successful celebration. The people were there.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Mrs. Eliza Green and Mrs. Clara Green left on Thursday for an extended Western trip, Denver being the objective point where Mrs. Green's son Victor resides. Mrs. Archer C. Stites, children and nurse accompanied them as far as their home in Chicago. They and Mr. Stites, who returned ten days ago, have been guests of Mrs. T. H. Gilpin the past month.

Mr. Gilpin Massey, of Norristown, Pa., spent several days with his mother and family, including the Fourth. He was accompanied by his friends Messrs. Harry and Ray Lanz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price entertained this week Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wright of Virginia. The latter is Mr. Price's daughter and is a bride.

Miss Emma Kelley returned on Monday from Philadelphia where she has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. John C. and Samuel Kelley. They accompanied her to spend the Fourth at home.

Mrs. Mary Hall and Miss Elizabeth Hall are visiting Mrs. Mary Whitaker at Principio Furnace, Md.

Col. Joseph Hanson, of New York, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Sallie Hyatt on North Broad street.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of the Quaker City, is spending a fortnight's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derrickson.

Mrs. James W. G. Reynolds has been visiting her mother in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynolds, of the Quaker City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds over Sunday.

Mrs. Barr and Miss Justice of Cass street are visiting Dr. Martin W. Barr at Elwyn, Pa.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett and Master Taylor Barnett have returned from their visit at Port Deposit.

Mr. Curtis Holten and friend, Mr. William Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with Mr. Holton's parents on Cass Street.

Miss Susie Parker is visiting Miss Weylor in Pottstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burton and son, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Rowe this week.

Mr. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, Del., spent the Fourth in town.

Mr. Holt, of the Quaker City, was a guest over Sunday at Mr. George Derrickson.

Dr. J. C. Stites was in Pottstown, Pa. on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Burnham and daughter Pauline, of Wilmington, are visiting her aunt Mrs. Richard Clayton.

Miss Wilson, of Newark, Delaware, was the guest of Mrs. Eliza Green on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Williams, of New York City, is visiting her father, Mr. Nathaniel Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Vaughan have returned from Milton and Rehoboth.

Mr. C. W. Jones, Jr., of New York, spent the Fourth at home.

Miss Florence Gill has returned from Baltimore, where she she has been attending a business college.

Mrs. P. L. McWhorter is entertaining Miss Bradley, of Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Naudain is visiting friends at Centreville, Md.

Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church, sails for Europe on July 15th.

Miss Viola McWhorter and Miss Louise Reynolds were guests of Mr. J. P. Hudson's family at Smyrna on the Fourth. They wheeled to Middletown on Wednesday.

Dr. Alfred Pierson, of Newport News, Va., spent several days this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. McCleary, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Blome this week.

Mr. Harry Richards, of Wilmington, and Mr. Merritt Richards, of Philadelphia, were at home for the Fourth.

Miss Mabel Hughes, of Havre de Grace, Md., is visiting Miss Jeanette Schrietz.

Capt. Samuel Pennington continues quite ill, being able to take very little nourishment.

NECROLOGY

Entered into rest at her home, "Fairview," near Middletown, Delaware, Sunday morning, July the Second, 1899,

HANNAH JUSTIS GIBBS.

Mrs. Gibbs was the second daughter of the late Justa and Catharine Springer Justis. She was born at Brandywine Springs, Delaware, August 19th, 1819, and was baptized, confirmed and married in old Saint James' Church, Stanton.

On January 22d, 1845, she married Benjamin Gibbs and in 1846 they moved to their home on the Levels where she has resided fifty-three years. She leaves four sons and two daughters: Joseph Shewell, Anne Dale, Isaac, Edmund Cantwell and Katharine Justis.

From her girlhood Mrs. Gibbs was a consistent, devoted member of the Episcopal Church. For years St. Anne's Church had no member more faithful, and in every church enterprise she was prominent. But health and strength failed. Her last attendance upon public worship was at Christmas, 1897.

Kind, gentle and unselfish in her nature Mrs. Gibbs had many friends. The great majority of those of early life have passed on before but all of the younger generations who have known her love and honor her. She was patient and uncomplaining through her long illness, an evidence of that piety which made her beloved by all with whom she was associated. She was buried in the family lot in Saint Anne's cemetery on Tuesday evening, July 4th, 1899.

MIDDLETOWN BOYS IN ICE CREAM RIOT

The fact that an ice cream treat did not take place as promised, came near causing a small sized riot at the county Court House Wednesday.

Some time ago Harry W. Davis, one of the clerks in the Recorder's office, who is a strong believer in the playing qualities of the Phillies, was speaking of the strength of the team when Walter Beasten, another clerk in the same office attempted to tell that the Phillies were "quitters" and "grand stand" players. Beasten tried his best to talk down Davis, who would not have it. Then Beasten tried to bluff him by betting him an ice cream treat that the Phillies would loose both Fourth of July games to the Brooklyns.

Davis took him up at once. Beasten thought he had a sure thing of it and spent much time laughing at Davis' expense.

Then he started to tell the other clerks in the Court House all about it and invite them to the ice cream festival, which he said would take place on July 5, for which the looser would pay.

When the Phillies developed their recent winning streak, Beasten began to see that he did not have such a dead sure thing after all, but did not lose heart.

Meanwhile the other clerks in the Court House began to get themselves in readiness for the ice cream festival which Beasten announced would come off Wednesday afternoon. William Draper, of the Clerk of the Peace's office, attired himself in a golf coat in honor of the event.

The Phillies, much to the surprise of everybody, took both games from Brooklyn, and so of course it fell upon Beasten to do the "treat act." Beasten was much chagrinned when he read the scores of the Fourth of July games.

It was whispered through the corridors of the Court House in the morning that a colored waiter had been hired for the festival.

Beasten, however, had nothing to say about the festival to which he had extended such a general invitation.

When it was thought time for the festival to take place, William Draper was delegated by the other clerks, who were anxiously waiting for the ice cream to make its appearance, to proceed to the Recorder's office with a lot of spoons and inquire about the festival.

Draper did so and when he entered saw that Beasten was treating himself and John Conahan, H. W. Davis and his employer, Recorder Clark, to five-cent boxes of ice cream.

Draper could hardly believe his eyes. Beasten calmly told him that he was too late. Draper returned and told the other clerks, who had assembled in the corridor, that Beasten had "thrown them down" and that the treat was off.

Some of the clerks advised an attack upon the ice cream party of four with a view of breaking it up but wiser counsel prevailed. Draper attempted to collect enough money to purchase ice cream but failed. The clerks are determined, however, to get even with Beasten at some future date.—The Sun.

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Notice--Dividend!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, July 5th, 1899.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. clear of taxes, payable on and after the 12th inst.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

No. 11181.

REPORT of the CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, June 30th, 1899:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$127,691 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		110 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		6,835 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		13,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		3,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,060 73
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,750 42
Due from approved reserve agents		42,356 35
Notes of other National Banks		1,535 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		282 71
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	8,000 00	
Legal tender notes	6,000 00	
		14,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,550 00
Total		$317,181 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 80,000 00
Surplus Fund	14,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,400 88
National Bank notes outstanding	72,000 00
Due to other National Banks	
Individual deposits subject to check	145,780 66
Total	$317,181 54

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle,

I, John S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1899.

WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS, N. P.

Correct—Attest: JOSEPH BIGGS, JESSE L. SHEPHERD, GEO. W. LOCKWOOD, } Directors.

Dividend Notice!

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 3, 1899

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., payable to the stockholders on and after July 15, 1899.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

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No. 3019

REPORT of the CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, June 30th, 1899:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$128,482 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		144 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		51,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		7,910 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		11,500 00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)		3,834 13
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133 65
Due from approved reserve agents		21,075 14
Checks and other cash items		1,135 88
Notes of other National Banks		1,779 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		216 85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	4,183 75	
Legal-tender notes	3,130 00	
		7,313 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,295 00
Total		$239,818 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 80,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,329 30
National Bank notes outstanding	45,900 00
Due to other National Banks	426 61
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,013 89
Certified Checks	143 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	6 00
Total	$239,818 80

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle,

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1899.

WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS, N. P.

Correct-Attest: THOS. C. CRUIKSHANK, GEO. M. D. HART, J. FRANK ELIASON, } Directors.

Notice--Dividend!

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 1, 1899

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE HALF PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday, July 8, 1899.

8-3t G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

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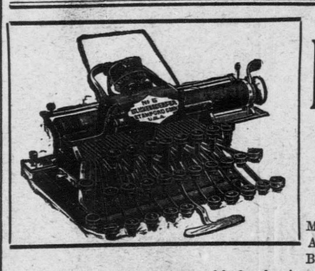

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 9, "A Good Vacation"—Text, Mark vi, 7-12-13-30-32.

"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile."

It is an old saying that "the devil never takes a vacation." This is sometimes quoted against pastors and other Christian workers who do take an occasional rest. It has no pertinence in this connection. We are not to take our orders from him nor to imitate his example. Our Master in His earthly life did rest, and told His apostles to do so. We are not wrong in following His example. No labor is so exhausting to nerve force as work of mind and soul in caring for men's spiritual needs. The manual laborer tires muscles; food and sleep repair the waste. The manager of affairs of business has a heavier task and more exhausting service in brain care and nervous strain. He needs relaxation from thought problems. Sleep and exercise and change of scene become necessary. But he who carries sorrows of heart, burdens of men's sins, anxieties of soul for the eternal well being of his fellows, taxes all powers of body, mind and spirit. He needs to escape from the sight of men to the hills and woods and sea. He needs to replace the babel of voices with the songs of birds, the murmur of breezes in the tree tops and thunder of surges on the sand. Here God speaks to him, and angels strengthen him for renewed service. Moses talked with God in the wilderness. He left the crowded camp and in the mountain top saw visions of the heavenly sanctuary which he copied for earthly service. He there learned laws which have molded the legislation of all later ages. Elijah in the same mountain height received messages from God and went back among men to anoint a prophet and two kings who should change the fate of nations.

Jesus in the mountain mapped the whole of His life course and overcame the power of the tempter. He often sought rest and recovery of strength in solitary communings by day and by night in the wilderness with Him who is the source of all strength.

But it is a great mistake to use a vacation just for pleasure. Mere enjoyment is unworthy the seeking of any one. Nor has a person the right to a vacation who has not earned it by hard toil or found the need of it in some sickness or infirmity. As digestion waits on appetite, so does benefit in vacation depend on the sense of need. These resting times should be so used as not to tax the powers already tried, but to bring to them recuperation and new vigor. Summer schools and exhausting travel may be serious mistakes in one's experience. Idleness is not always best, but change of surroundings and occupation and opening of new fields of thought and experience are valuable. Let the city worker seek the country. The country toiler may well visit the city and find new life and energy and uplift for his part in the work of the world. Whoever we are, and wherever we go, we should always get closer to God.

A World Bishop.

Little did John Wesley realize the meaning which would in after years be given the words when he uttered that memorable phrase, "The world is my parish." His labors were almost wholly

BISHOP H. W. WARREN.

confined to England, with short trips to parts of Scotland and Ireland. His travels, so extensive as to astonish the world by his ceaseless activity, were small in comparison of miles traversed with those of his helper, Francis Asbury, in America. But Asbury's journeys were short compared with those of one of our present bishops, who literally traverse the earth in their episcopal tours. Bishop Henry W. Warren was elected to the episcopacy in 1880. He was a pastor at the time. He entered the ministry in the New England conference, but filled some of the most important pulpits in other conferences before he was made bishop. He is one of the best balanced, "all round men" in the land. As preacher, administrator, writer, counselor, he is eminent. During the past year he has been visiting our South American missions. Peru and Chile on the west coast were first seen; then he crossed the Andes to Buenos Ayres, Uruguay and the east coast missions. He has supervision for two years. His next foreign field may be Europe or Japan and China. So our bishops keep oversight of the worldwide field of Methodism.

The unhappy Christian doesn't have much oil in his lamp and so the wick smokes. He has to turn it low to save oil and so it doesn't give much light. Fill up, brother, and turn up the light; plenty of oil, if you will only use it!

The man who lives mostly for self keeps very busy, but does a small business and gets little profit.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 9—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—A good vacation.—Mark vi, 7, 12, 13, 30-32.

Man absolutely requires rest. It is a poor economist who makes no provision for a vacation—a season of quiet rest and recuperation. But the usefulness of a vacation depends entirely upon its character. It may be a blessing, or it may be a curse; it may stimulate us for an increased interest in the duties of life, or it may rob us of much of the interest that we previously possessed. How to make our vacation a good vacation is a very important question.

The incident in the topical reference is very suggestive. The 13 have returned from an arduous and successful tour, and Christ takes them apart for rest, fellowship and communion. It may well be called a good vacation.

1. The apostles deserved their vacation. They had labored and were weary. They had preached the gospel, cast out devils, healed the sick. They were weary because of their toils. It was impossible to rest where they were, as "they had no leisure so much as to eat." No vacation can be a good one unless it is deserved—unless we feel that because of constant, earnest effort we have a right to a rest and need it.

2. The apostles sought a suitable place for a vacation. It was a "desert place apart," a quiet, uninhabited place. Many a vacation is spoiled, so far as proper results are concerned, because the places visited are the very ones where "many are coming and going." Recreative rest is impossible in a crowded seaside resort. It means weariness and not rest, nervous depression and not recuperation.

3. The apostles had Christ with them on their vacation. He took them. The object was quiet communion with Him and fellowship with one another. Christ took them upon their search for rest. Does Christ go with us on our vacations? Do we take Him or do we leave Him behind? Alas, too many Christians leave Christ at home when they go to the seashore, the mountains or to the lakes. You would not know from their "daily walk and conversation" that they knew Christ. No vacation can be a good one unless we have Christ with us. If we leave Christ behind, it must be harmful and not helpful, injurious and not inspiring. Whatever else we do, let us take Christ on our vacations.

4. The object of the apostles' vacation was a good one. They went apart to rest awhile, that they might be the better prepared to perform the duties of the future. This is the only worthy object of a vacation—that we may be better fitted and prepared for the duties of life upon our return.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xlix, 14, 15; Ex. xx, 8-11; xxxiii, 12-14; Ps. xxxvii, 7; lv, 6; lxlv, 10, 11; Isa. xviii, 4; Jer. vi, 16; Math. xi, 28-30; xii, 43; xviii. 20; John iv, 1-10.

God's Law.

Sin is never a matter of public opinion. It takes neither shape nor color from its surroundings. It is always a transgressor of God's law, else not sin at all. God's law may or may not be in harmony with ours. We build our little social barriers and feel they bound the kingdom. So did the elders in olden times, and by this law they would try the Christ. Our general assembly is prone to give what it calls deliverances on matters concerning which the Bible knows nothing. They are at best mere opinions, which have naught to do with manhood. God's law was here before we were. It requires no action of congress or assembly to determine what it is. Envy, jealousy, hate, covetousness, malice, evil speaking—these are sin. They are not bad manners, low breeding, offensive conduct, but sin, plain, unvarnished sin. They strike at God. As such they ought to be understood and treated. There is no lesson in culture equal to a penitent hour. It uproots selfishness from the heart and makes one mindful of another.—Presbyterian Journal.

The Principal Idea.

The principal idea in life molds all others to conformity with it. Judas' principal idea was money getting, and it led up to thieving and betrayal of his Lord. The principal idea of the chief priests was the retention of their power. To do that they must murder any one who seemed more popular than they; hence the importance of having the principal idea of life right and high. What is yours?—Sunday School Times.

In the Wrong Place.

It is sometimes sickening to see the kind of men who succeed in winning popular applause. It is sometimes discouraging to note the men who fail; but, after all, in the long run, the unworthy succeed only with the unworthy, and the fitting fail to survive only when they are in the wrong place.—Christian Register.

Like the Tails of Comets.

Some books I read and some sermons I hear are like the tails of a comet. They are grand and brilliant, but extremely light. As to real solid matter, a million square miles of their substance might be condensed into one square inch of the same density of common atmosphere which supports our life.—Spurgeon.

By Our Sympathy.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labors and render to the world a more lasting service by absence of jealousy and recognition of merit than we could ever render by the straining efforts of personal ambition.—Archdeacon Farrar.

Garments of God.

Sorrows are often like clouds, which, though black when they are passing over us, when they are past become as if they were the garments of God, thrown off in purple and gold along the sky.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Text of the Lesson, Dan. 1, 8-21—Memory Verses, 17-20—Golden Text, Dan. 1, 8—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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8. "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself." The verse selected for the golden text does not always seem to reach the heart of the lesson, but in this case I think it does. Daniel may truly be said to have been a man of holy purposes and desires. In chapter x, 11, 19, he is called a man greatly beloved, and the margin says a man of desires. In chapter ix, 3, he says, "I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting and sackcloth and ashes." He purposed at all cost to know the God of Israel and live only for Him.

9. "Now God had brought Daniel into favor and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs." It is most profitable to note in this prophecy and in all Scripture the working of God, and to yield ourselves fully to Him that He may work in us is the secret of the best possible Christian life. In verse 2 it is said that the Lord gave Jehoiakim and the holy vessels into the hand of the king of Babylon, and in verse 17 God gave Daniel and his friends knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom. We learned last quarter in John's gospel that all circumstances are intended to give God an opportunity to be glorified (John ix, 3; xi, 4).

10. "And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king." The fear of man bringeth a snare, but whoso trusteth in the Lord happy is he. The prince feared man, for he did not know God. Daniel knew God and feared no man. We may hope that through Daniel the prince came to know the God of Daniel. Unless through us those who know not God are learning to know Him, our testimony is not as good as it might be.

11, 12. "Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days, and let them give us pulse to eat and water to drink." The blessing of the Lord upon very plain food will do more for our health than the richest food without His blessing. Man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word of God (Math. iv, 4). Daniel did not live to eat. He would not bow down to idols and probably refrained from the wine and meat from the king's table because it was dedicated to idols. In chapter x, 3, it is implied that he did both eat meat and drink wine, except when specially waiting upon God.

13, 14. "So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days." Daniel was willing that he and his friends should be judged by the outward evidences. Our Lord said that His works bore witness of Him (John v, 36). We are His workmanship that we may glorify Him by good works which men can see (Eph. ii, 10; Titus iii, 8; Math. v, 16), and although there may be no sin in eating meat or drinking wine, yet to cause another to stumble by doing either, or by attending the opera or the theater, indulging in the dance or the card table, is wrong before God (Rom. xiv, 21). The child of God does not need the things of this world to satisfy his soul. He becomes abundantly satisfied with Him who is altogether lovely.

15. "Fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children." This was the condition of Daniel and his friends at the end of ten days as compared with the others who were chosen with them to stand in the king's palace. It was manifest in their case that the blessing of the Lord made rich even in the matter of flesh and blood (Prov. x, 22). The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are whole toward Him (II Chron. xvi, 9).

16. "Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat and the wine that they should drink and gave them pulse." And some would say that they were altogether too narrow minded, and should have eaten what was set before them, asking no questions, but it was to honor the God of Israel that they did it. Some Christians are now considered very odd indeed because they have adopted as a life motto "What would Jesus do?"

17. "As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams." Why he should have the latter we shall see as we go on. In a strange land, where the true God was not known, they desired to make Him known by their lives and testimony, and God honored them by giving them that which would most glorify Him. Wherever He sees a heart willing to be wholly His He will see to it that the heart is filled with Himself and with His Spirit for His service. He knows all the circumstances in which we will ever be placed, and He will not fail to meet all our need that He may be glorified (Phil. iv, 19). The first "behold" in the Bible is in connection with giving, and God said, "Behold, I have given" (Gen. i, 29).

18, 19. "Among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; therefore stood they before the king." As they had excelled before in body, so now they excelled in learning and wisdom, and it was all the Lord's doing, because they trusted in Him and desired to glorify Him. While outwardly they stood before the king of Babylon they could truly say with Elijah, "The Lord God of Israel liveth before whom I stand" (I Kings xvii, 1), and with Paul, "God whose I am and whom I serve" (Acts xxvii, 23). They stood before the king of Babylon in the name of the Lord God of Israel, believing that therefore they were there.

20. "Ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm." Thus the king of Babylon found them upon examination, because their wisdom was of God. The wisdom of this world is a vain thing and wholly unable to understand the things of God. That is one of the great truths taught repeatedly in this book, and perhaps is one reason why the religious wisdom of this world in certain so called higher critics would, if it could, set aside this book, as well as some others. But it is written, "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Ps. cxix, 89), so that not only is Daniel there, but his book too.

21. "And Daniel continued even unto the first year of King Cyrus." Thus he lived all through the 70 years of the captivity, and we find him also in the third year of Cyrus and in the first year of Darius the Mede (Dan. x, 1; xi, 1). Not only did he live, but he continued a faithful witness for God. Patient continuance in well doing (Rom. ii, 7) is a good evidence of growth in grace. Our Lord said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye My disciples indeed" (John viii, 31).

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Bear	f8.38		f 2.59	f 4.48	7.19	
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Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.19	4.50	6:50
Baltimore	6.22	10.34	12 45	2.05	7.10	8:43
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.43	7:42
	a m.	a m.	a m.	p m.	p m.	p m

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"‖" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

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